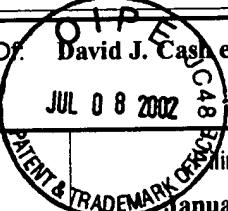
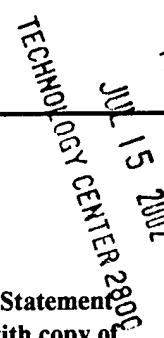
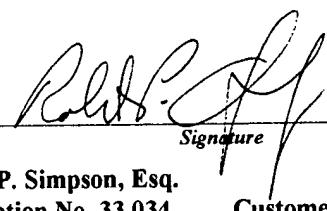
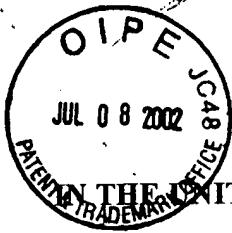


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Robert P. Simpson, Esq. Registration No. 33,034 Attorney for Applicant(s) Simpson & Simpson, PLLC 5555 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 Telephone No.: (716) 626-1564 Facsimile No.: (716) 626-0366		Customer No. 24041 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 2, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. </div> <p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p>Robert P. Simpson</p> <p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>	
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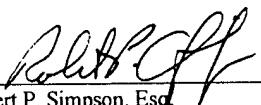
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(35 USC 116 and 37 CFR 1.48)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Leica Microsystems Inc., the owner of record of the above-identified United States Patent Application, hereby respectfully requests correction of the inventorship of said patent application by adding Vincent Vaccarelli as a joint inventor, in addition to David J. Cash.

The inventor sought to be added, Vincent Vaccarelli, is a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 70 Montbleu Drive, Getzville, New York 14068, United States.

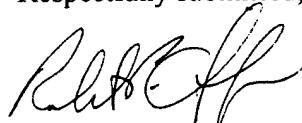
This Request is accompanied by the following documents:

- 1) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by David J. Cash as an inventor correctly stated as an inventor on the patent application;
- 2) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) by Vincent Vaccarelli as the inventor inadvertently omitted from the patent application;
- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5) by Leica Microsystems Inc. as the assignee of the patent application;

- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) by Leica Microsystems Inc. as the assignee of the patent application, along with a copy of an assignment of rights in the invention from David J. Cash and Vincent Vaccarelli to Leica Microsystems Inc. The original of this assignment document was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2002 for recording; and
- 5) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by both inventors, as required under 37 CFR 1.63.

Finally, this Request is accompanied by the required fee of \$130.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.17(i). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this Request to Deposit Account No. 50-0822.

Respectfully submitted,



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